

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. - 8. (Canceled)

9. (New) A controllable solenoid valve,

comprising:

a valve housing;

a first sealing seat in the valve housing;

a slide which is displaceable in the valve housing in an

axial direction of the housing between first and second rest positions;

a first sealing body which is seatable in the first sealing seat and

is engageable by the slide to be displaceable in the axial direction with the slide;

a cylindrical housing which surrounds the first sealing body and the first sealing seat;

radial throughpassages in the cylindrical housing;

a spring acting upon the slide counter to the magnetic force to maintain the slide in one of the rest positions when the electromagnet is not sufficiently energized to drive the slide with force sufficient to completely overcome force of the spring; and

a solenoid comprising an electromagnet, the solenoid being operatively connected to the slide so that sufficient electrical energization of the solenoid to produce a magnetic force sufficient to completely overcome force of the spring displaces the slide from one of the rest positions to the other of the rest positions;

wherein the radial throughpassages are open when the slide is in the first rest position and are closed when the slide is in the second rest position or in an immediate vicinity thereof.

10. (New) Solenoid valve according to claim 9, wherein the rest position of the slide when the electromagnet is not sufficiently energized to drive the slide with force sufficient to completely overcome force of the spring is the first rest position.

11. (New) Solenoid valve according to claim 9, wherein the rest position of the slide when the electromagnet is not sufficiently energized to drive the slide with force sufficient to completely overcome force of the spring is the second rest position.

12. (New) Solenoid valve according to claim 9, further comprising an

abutment on the slide and wherein the spring is a helical spring which surrounds the slide with ends of the spring abutting against an end of the cylindrical housing and the abutment on the slide, respectively.

13. (New) Solenoid valve according to claim 12, wherein position of the abutment relative to the slide is adjustable in the axial direction.

14. (New) Solenoid valve according to claim 9, further comprising:

a second sealing seat;

a second sealing body which is seatable in the second sealing seat, wherein the sealing seats and the sealing bodies are so arranged relative to each other that respective directions in which the respective sealing bodies move relative to the respective sealing seats to effect respective seatings of the respective sealing bodies in the respective sealing seats are mutually opposed; and

a tappet so interposed between the respective sealing bodies that the tappet lifts the second sealing body from the second sealing seat when the first sealing body is seated in the first sealing seat.